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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Docket No. PAT-1540

Applicant(s): Nita

Group Art Unit: 3739

Examiner: P. Vrettakos

Application No.: 10/730,421

Filing Date: December 8, 2003

Invention: Device and Method for Supporting Placement of a Therapeutic Device in a Blood Vessel

### COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	13	-	20	=	0	X \$25	0.00
Indep. Claims	1	-	3	=	0	X \$100	<u>0.00</u>
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Nita ) Art Unit: 3739  
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Placement of a Therapeutic )  
Device in a Blood Vessel )

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2005, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks: